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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

KJ-100

First named inventor: Doyle

Application No.: 09/364,343

Filed: 07/30/99

Title: Wound Irrigation and Debriding System

Group Art Unit: 3762

Examiner: Yasko, Jr. J.

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- Small entity - fee \$605.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))  
 Small entity statement enclosed herewith.  
 Small entity statement previously filed.  
 Other than small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Response to First Office Action (identify type of reply):  
 has been filed previously on February 15, 2000  
 is enclosed herewith.

- B. The issue fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

See also Attachment A

June 26, 2000

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Attachment A



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Office Action carried a "Date Mailed" of 12/15/99, with a statutory period for response set to expire 30 days from this mailing date, i.e. 1/14/00. As the attorney presenting this case, I unintentionally docketed this case calculating one (1) month rather than thirty (30) days. Consequently, I filed (by Express Mail) my response, with a one-month extension petition and fee on 2/15/00 rather than 2/14/00.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur A. Smith, Jr."

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